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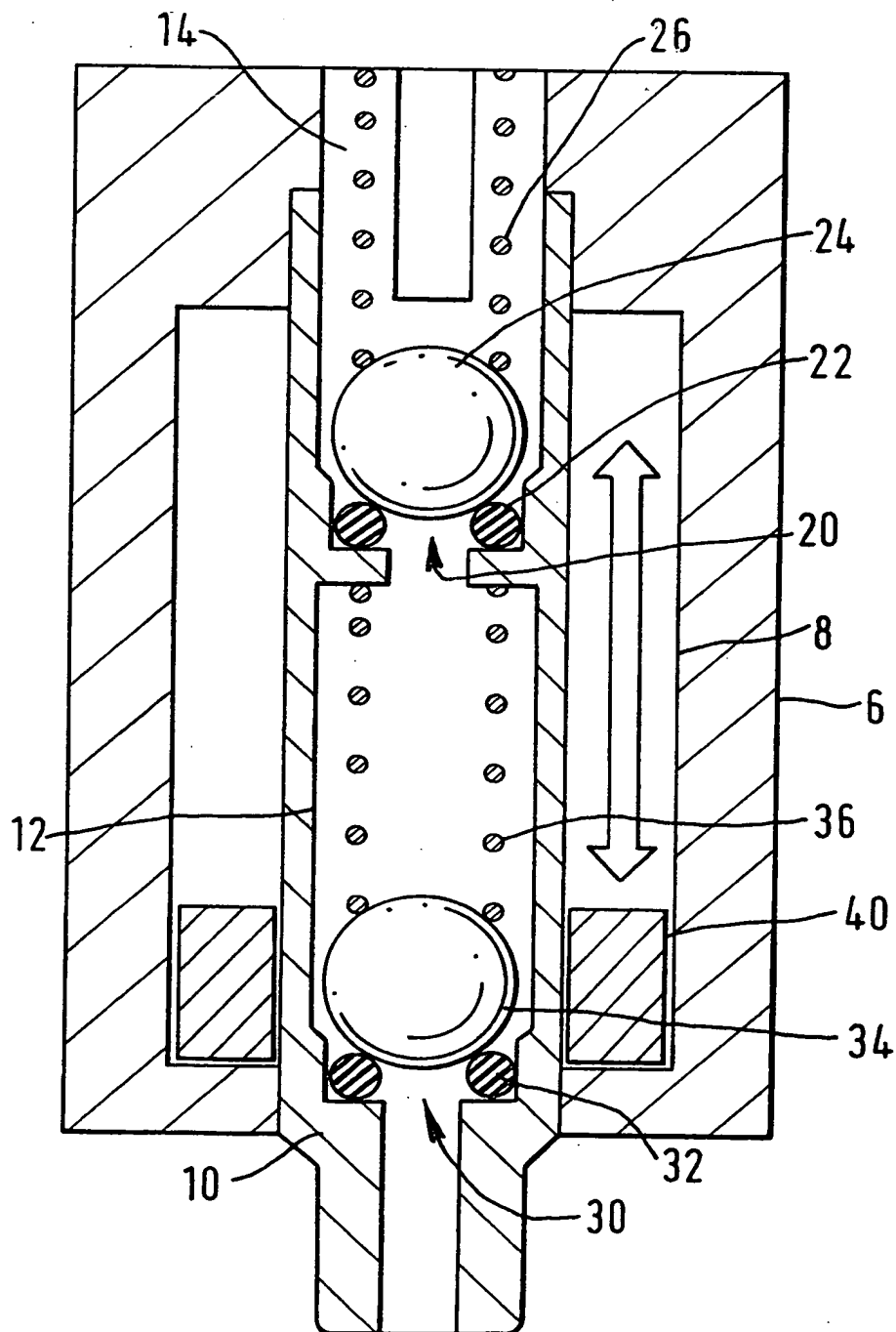


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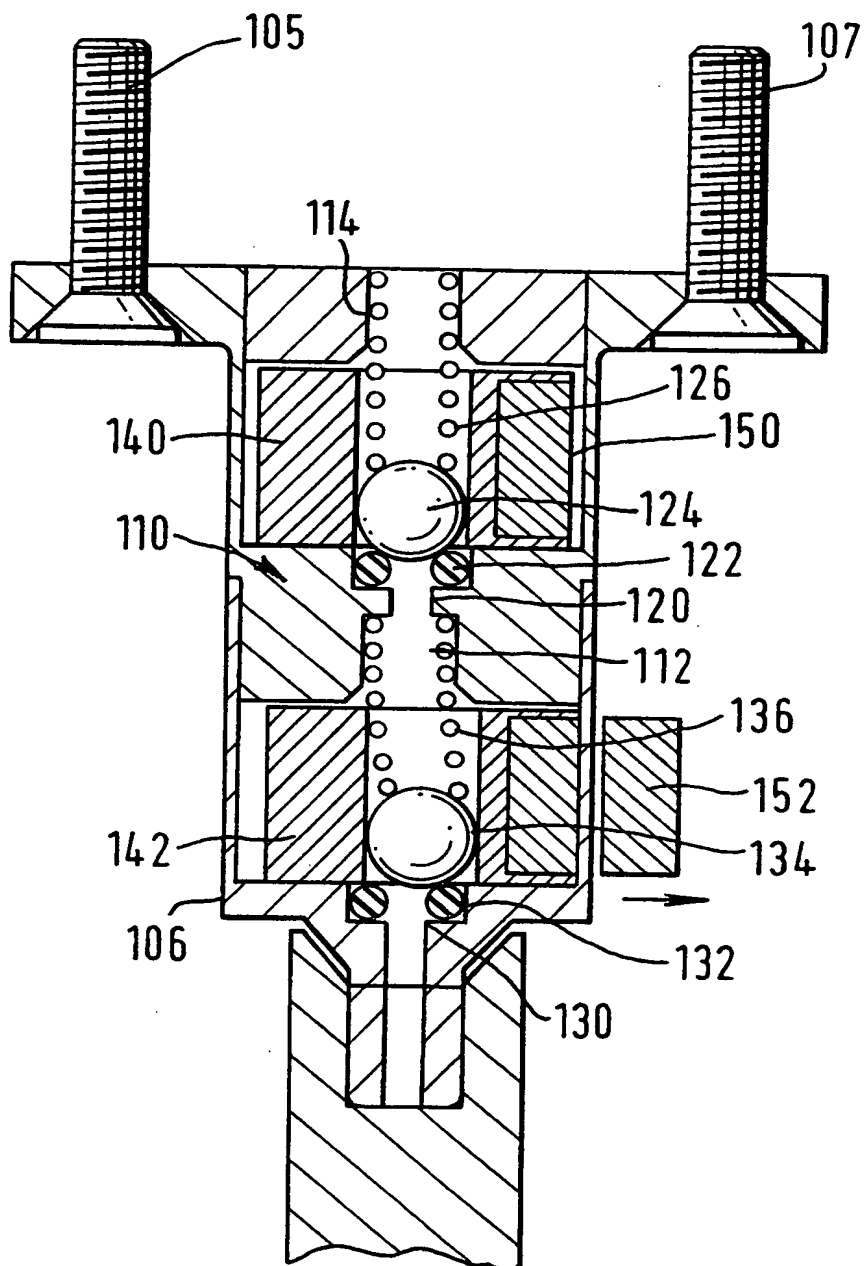
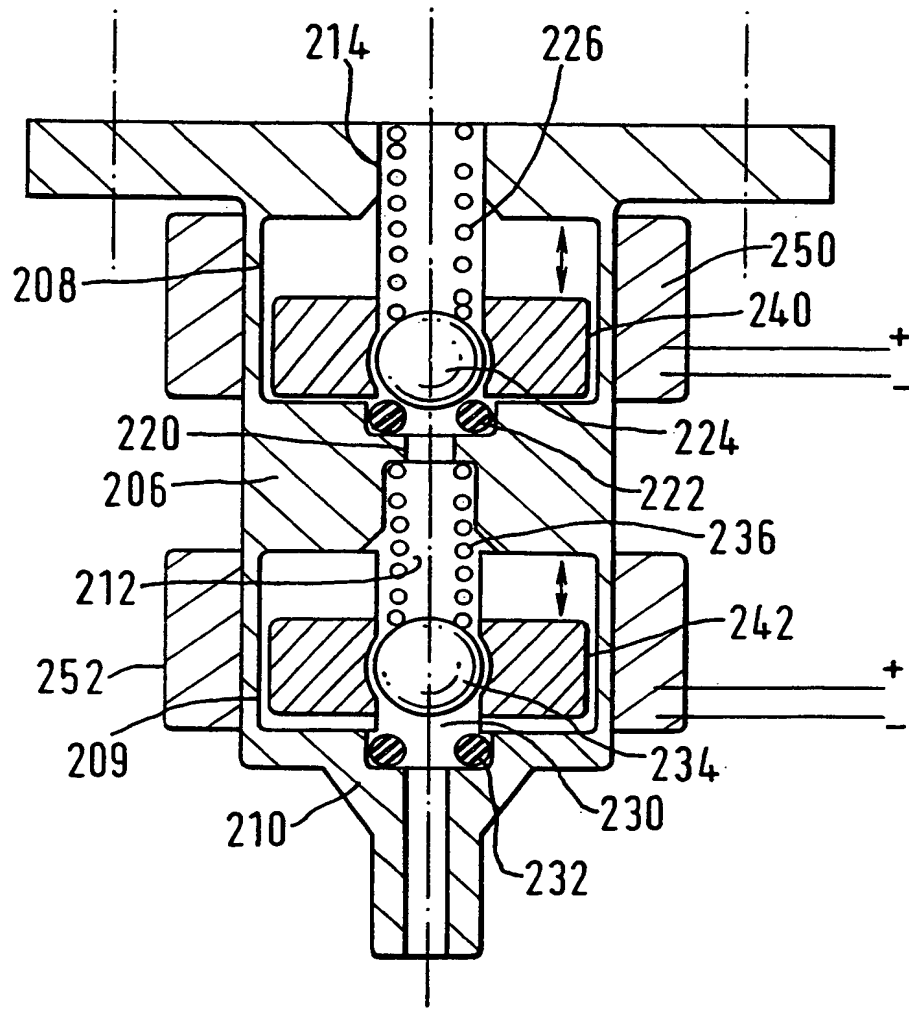


FIG. 2.

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Case	Age	Sex	Site	Pathologic	Survival
1	55	M	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	10 years
2	62	F	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	12 years
3	68	M	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	15 years
4	72	F	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	18 years
5	75	M	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	20 years
6	78	F	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	22 years
7	80	M	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	25 years
8	82	F	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	28 years
9	85	M	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	30 years
10	88	F	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	32 years
11	90	M	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	35 years
12	92	F	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	38 years
13	95	M	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	40 years
14	98	F	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	42 years
15	100	M	Rectum	Adenocarcinoma	45 years

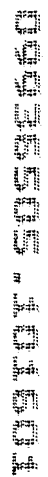


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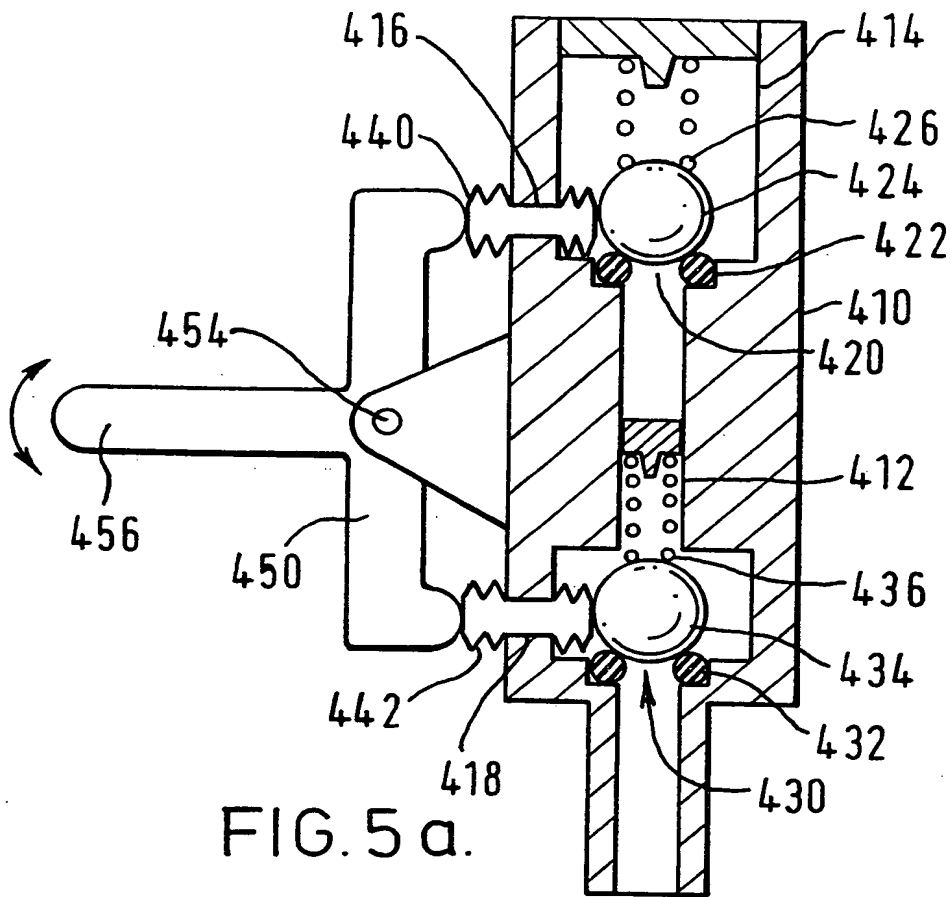


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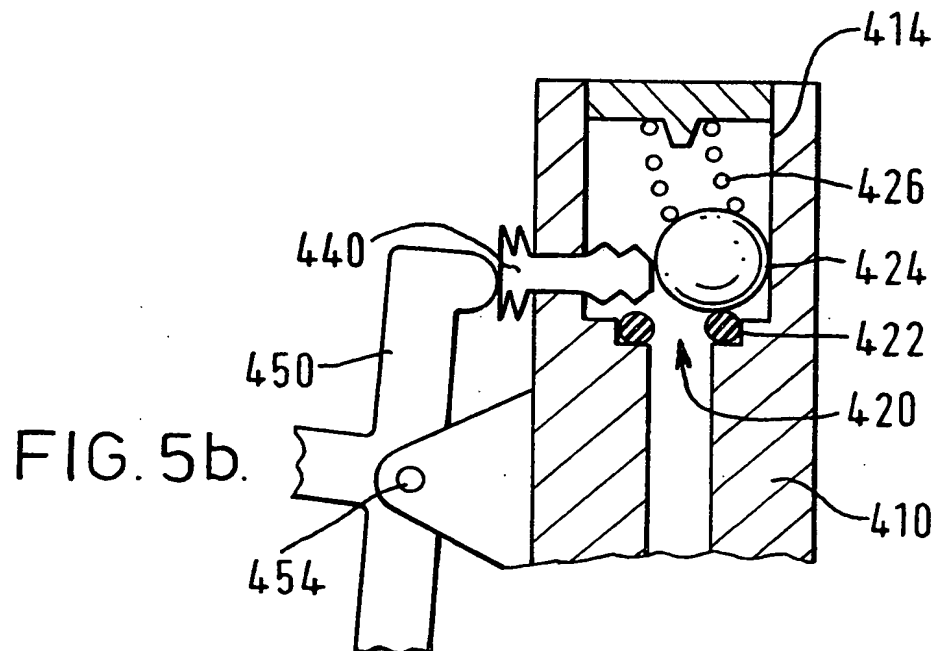


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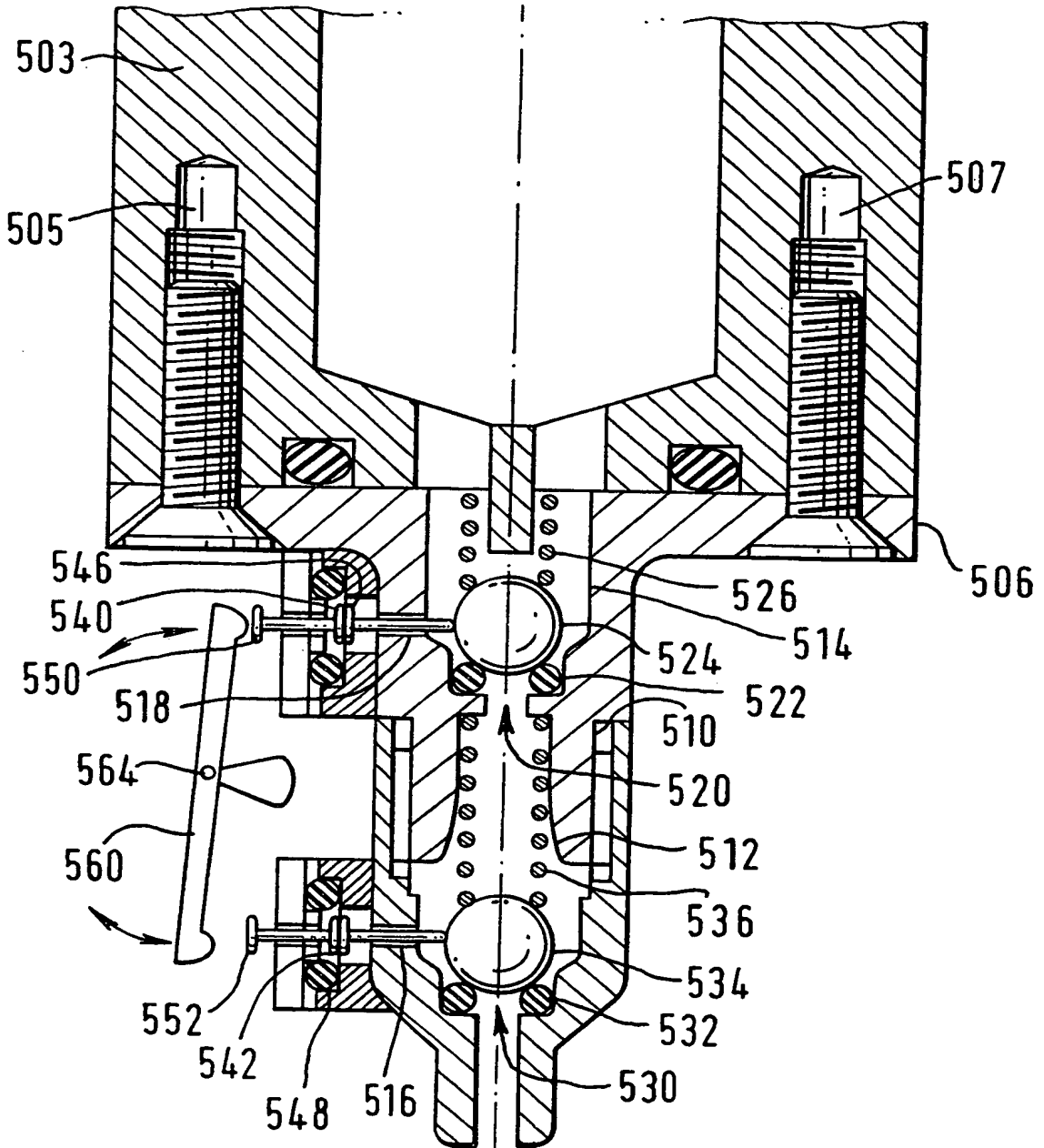


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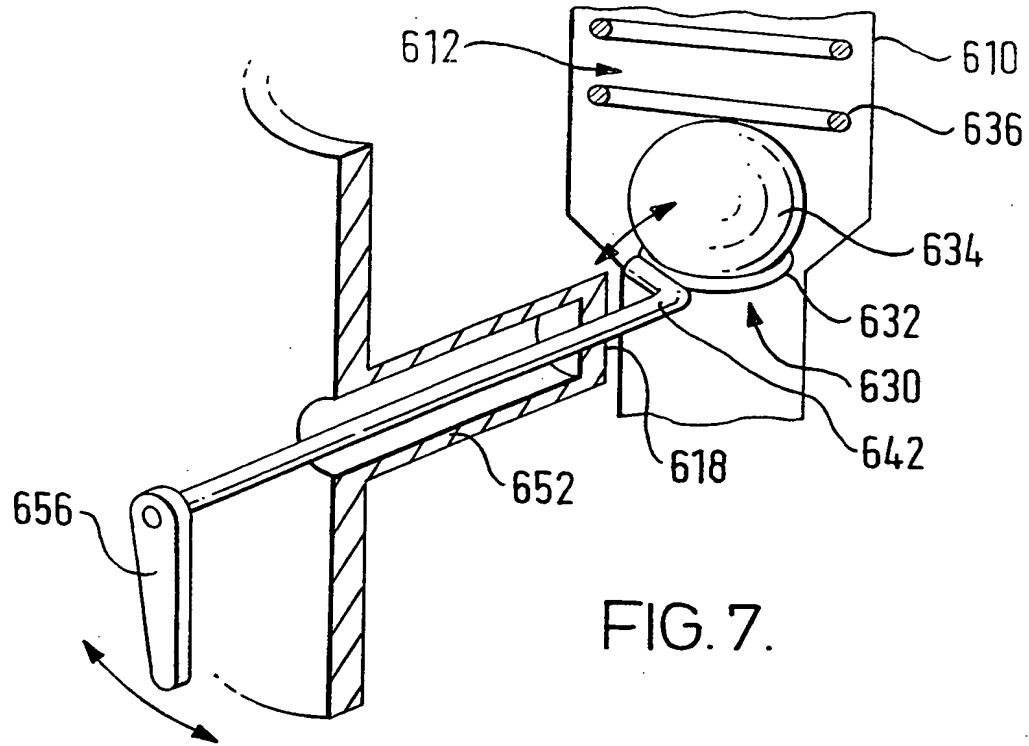


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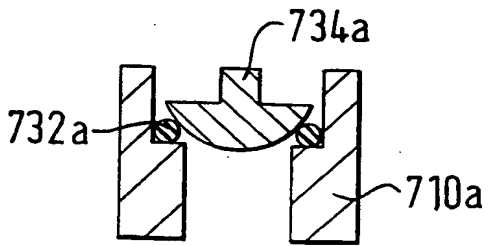


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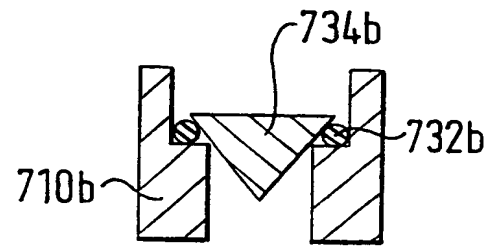


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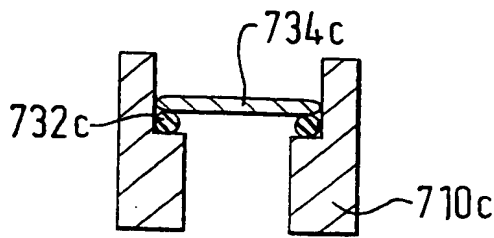


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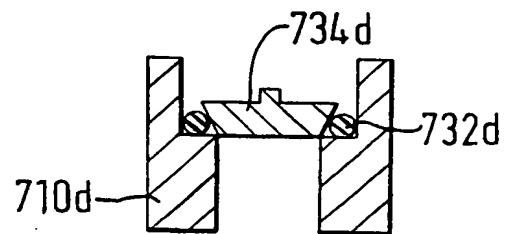


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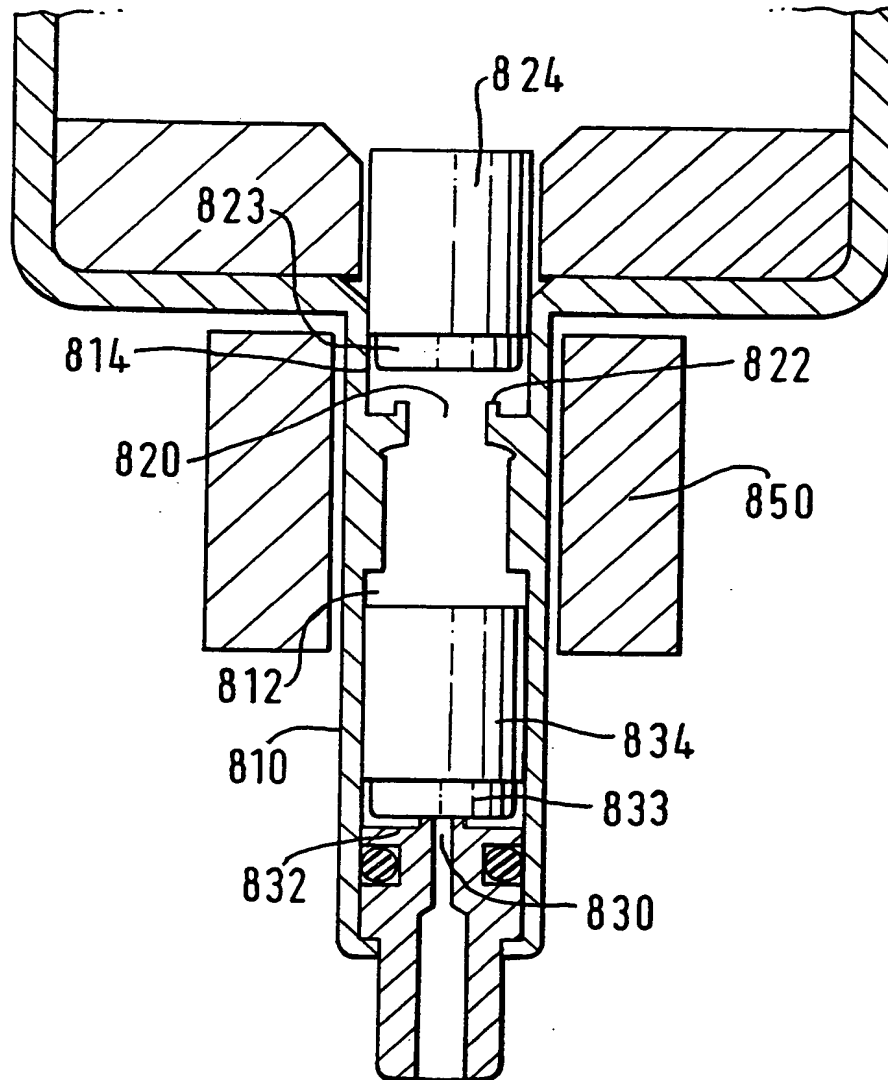


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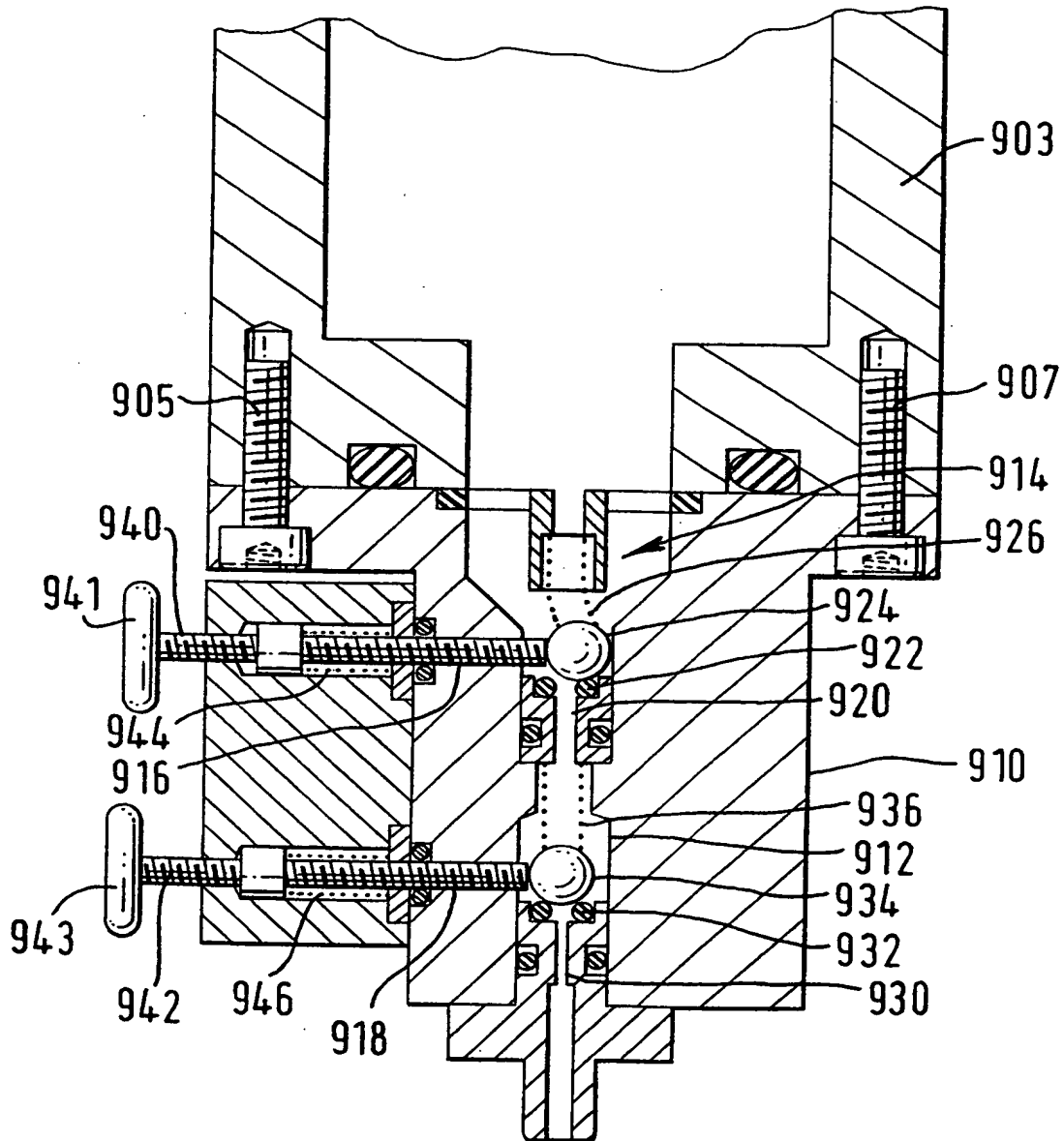


FIG. 10.

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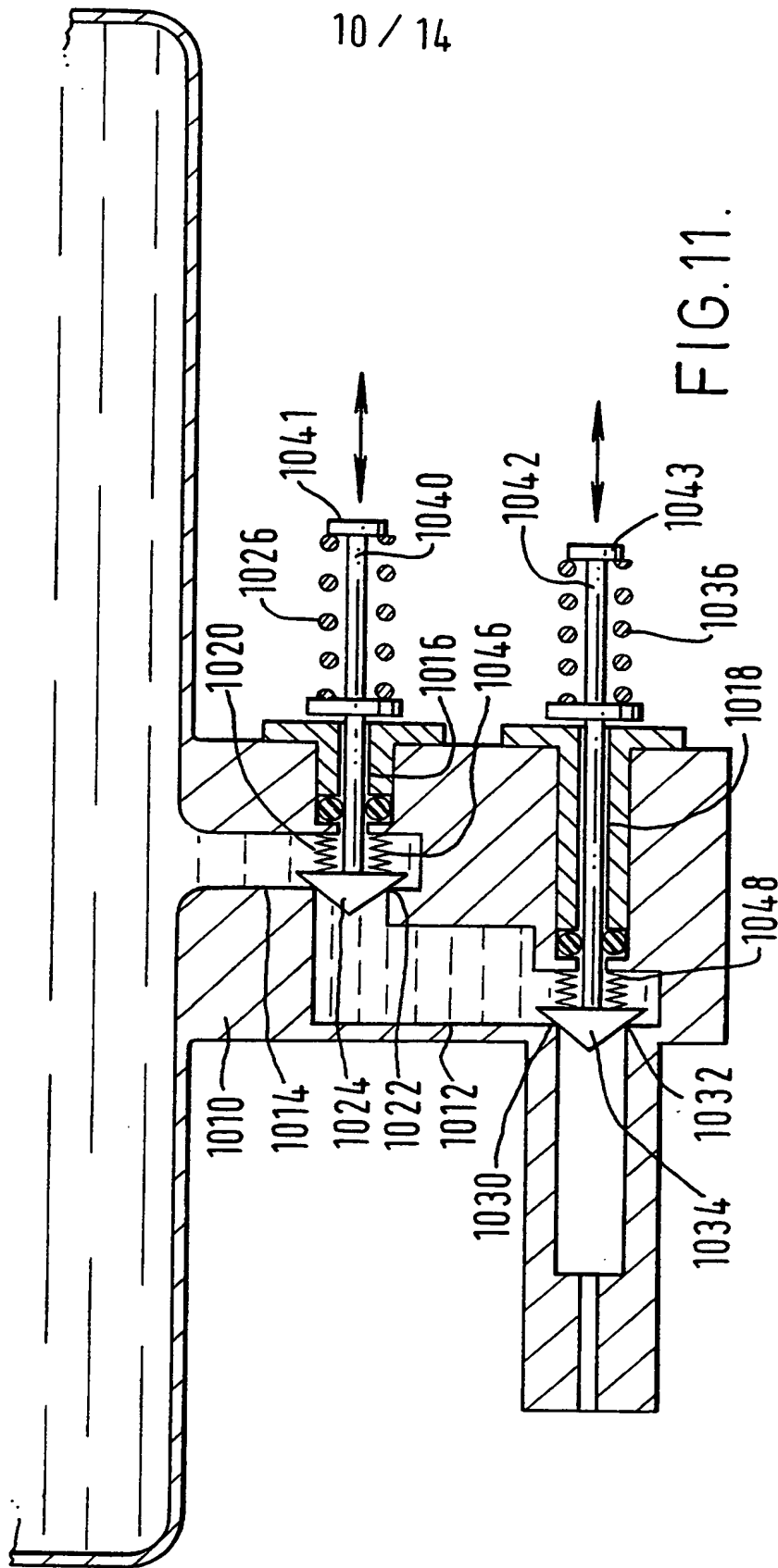


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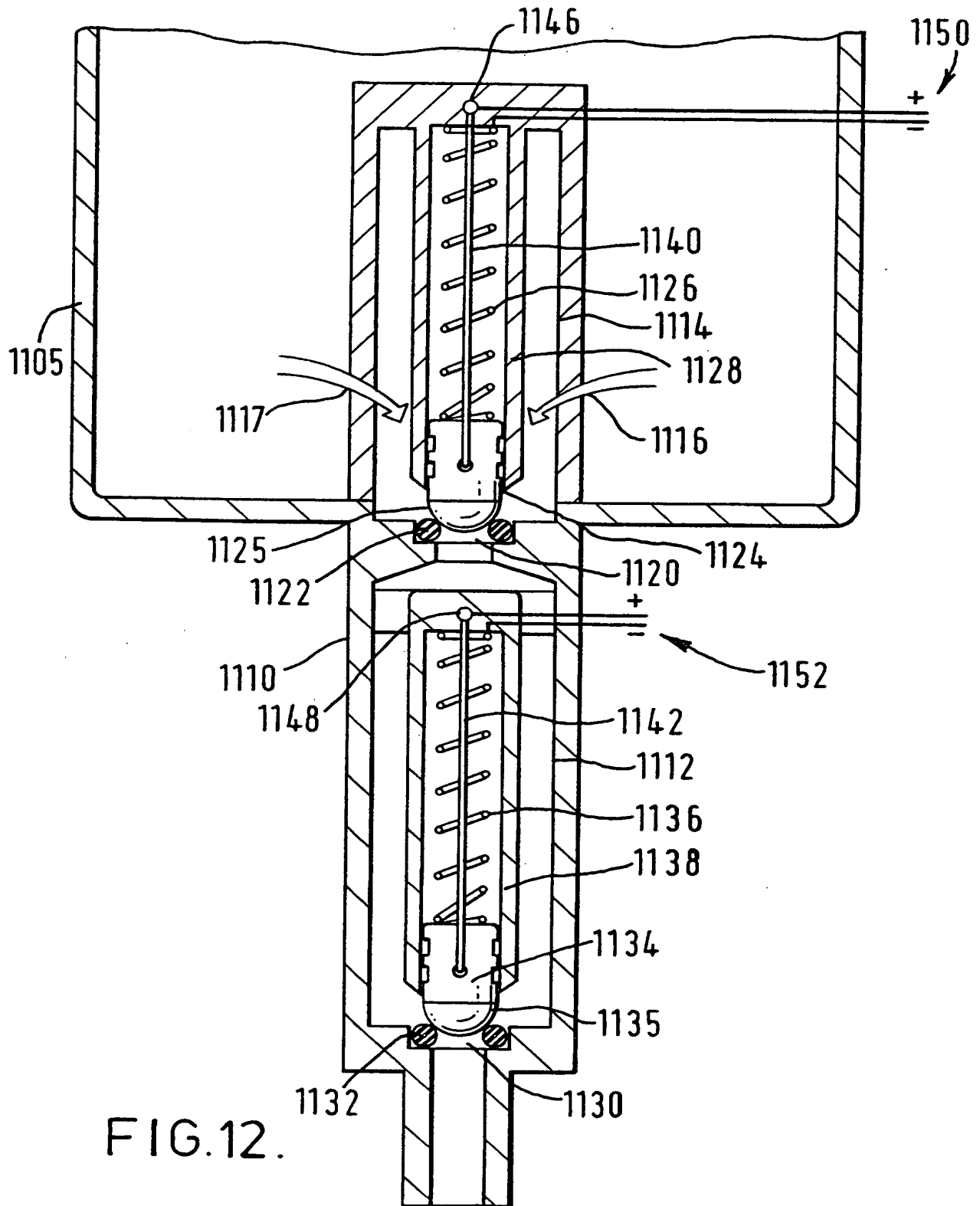
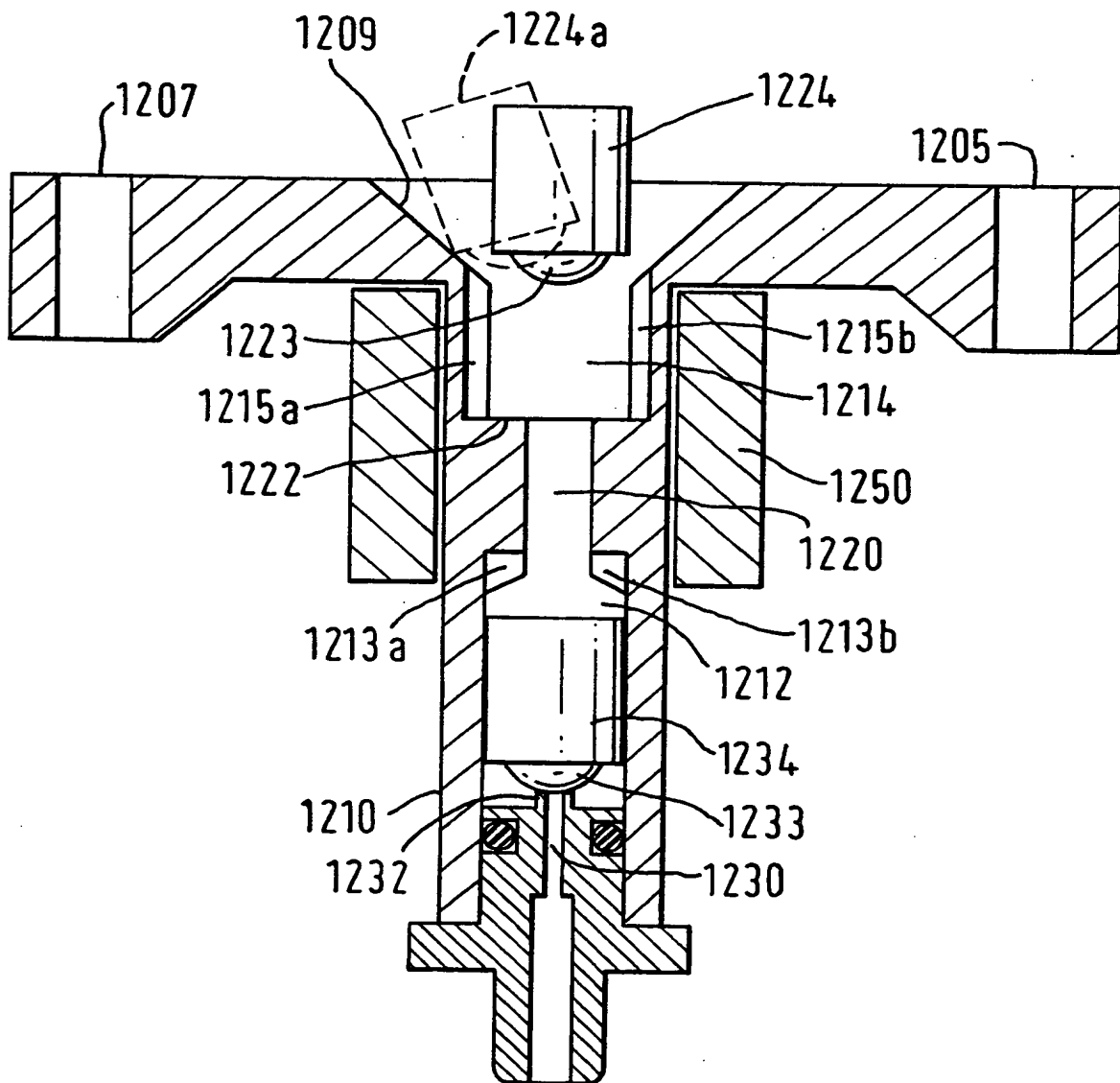


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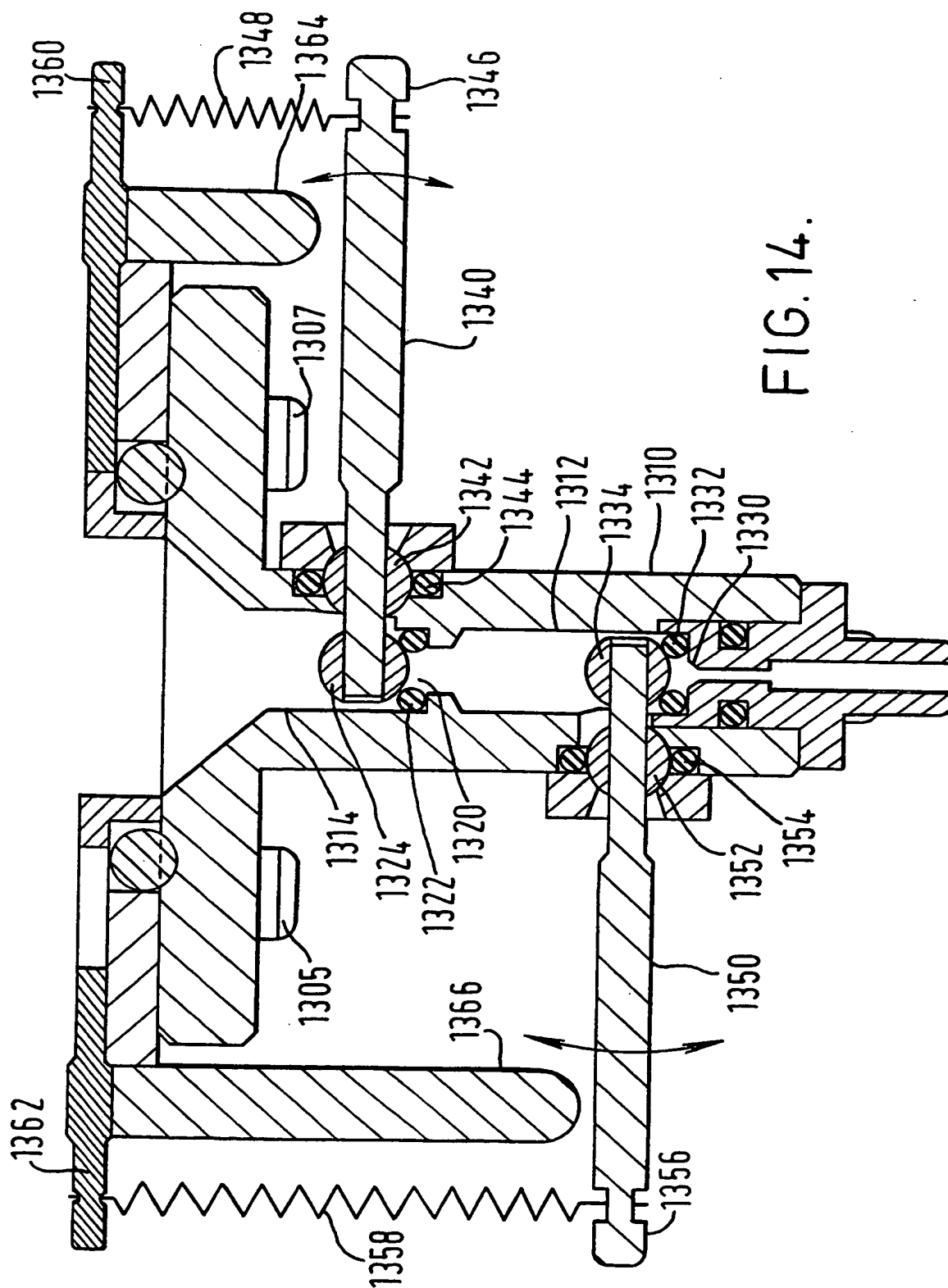


FIG. 14.

Figure 1. Schematic representation of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group and the experimental group. The control group was divided into two subgroups: the control group and the control group. The experimental group was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group and the experimental group. The control group was divided into two subgroups: the control group and the control group. The experimental group was divided into two subgroups: the experimental group and the experimental group.